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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PLANS ON CNEWS

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1. REFTEL A REQUESTED CONSULTATION WITH CANADIAN GOVERNMENT FOR POSITIONING 15 AIRMEN AT CNEWS SITES FOR SECURITY PURPOSES IN EVENT OF STRIKE, AND FOR CLEARANCE TO DEPLOY A TACTICAL MILITARY SATELLITE TERMINAL TO CAPE DYER.

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2. REFTEL B GAVE GOC CONCURRENCE IN PRINCIPLE TO USAF
DEPLOYING A SATELLITE TERMINAL TO CAPE DYER WITH FURTHER
CONSULTATION REQUIRED REGARDING ACTUAL DATE OF DEPLOYMENT.
ON U.S. REQUEST REGARDING POSITIONING 15 AIRMEN AT CNEWS
SITES, CANADIANS ASKED WHETHER ITT SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL
COULD PROVIDE WHATEVER GENERAL SECURITY SERVICES REQUIRED
AND IF USG WOULD CONSIDER CANADIAN ARMED FORCES TO AVOID
ANY POSSIBLE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN CANADIANS AND USAF
AIRMEN.

3. IN RESPONSE TO ABOVE CANADIAN QUERY, EMBASSY REQUESTED
TO INFORM GOC THAT USG WOULD NOT BE SENDING SECURITY
POLICE TYPE PERSONNEL TO SITES NOR WOULD PERSONNEL BE ARMED.
THE 15 AIRMEN WOULD BASICALLY BE CIVIL ENGINEERING AND
MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL WHO WOULD SUPPLEMENT SUPERVISORY
PERSONNEL TO INSURE THAT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT DO NOT
DETERIORATE BECAUSE OF SEVERE WEATHER, POWER BREAKDOWNS,
HEATING FAILURE, ETC. ALLOWING SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL TO
CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS ON OPERATING SYSTEM. USAF
PERSONNEL WOULD NOT OPERATE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT NOR
ASSIST CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL IN DOING SO.

4. FYI ALTHOUGH THREAT OF A STRIKE HAS DIMINISHED (SEE
REFTEL C), PRESENT STALEMATE OVER HOLIDAY PAY MAY STILL
LEAD TO A WORK STOPPAGE WHICH COULD OCCUR 48 HOURS AFTER
NOTIFICATION. EVEN IF A STRIKE DOES NOT OCCUR IN THIS
CASE, A CANADIAN DECISION AUTORIZING REQUESTED CONTIN-
GENCY DEPLOYMENT WOULD BE A USEFUL PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE
REFERENCE. END FYI MAW

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